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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Miljenko Dumić et al.

Title: **Novel Amorphous 9-Deoxo-9a-aza-9a-methyl-9a-Homoerythromycin A,
Process for Preparing the Same and Uses Thereof**

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 36 claims: 2 indep.; 34 dep.; including 39 page(s) of written description; 9 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. Drawings, 9 sheets (Figs. 1-9).
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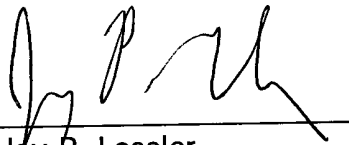
Assignee: **Pliva Pharmaceutical Industry, Incorporated**

5. Payment in amount of \$1,038.00, (\$1,038.00 filing fee) in the form of a check.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$750.00
Total Claims	36 - 20	- 0 = 16	x \$18.00	\$288.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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SUBTOTAL				\$1,038.00
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